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about 600 very young soldiers arrived at the field by train from the Soviet Union between 5 and 17 October 1950. * [redacted] temporary buildings for the soldiers were being erected and [redacted] a little flying with jet fighters was often observed at night. **

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* [redacted] Comment. The soldiers are probably part of a quota of air force recruits who have arrived in the Soviet Zone of Germany since late September 1950. [redacted]

** [redacted] Comment. Previous observations indicated that the airfield was occupied by two fighter regiments which were partially re-equipped with jet aircraft. [redacted] The information that jet aircraft made night flights is received for the first time. This is believed possible, since flights with jet planes were continually reported from other airfields. [redacted]

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